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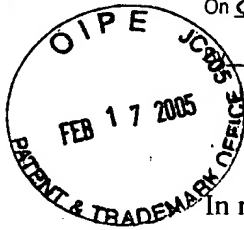
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In re application of:

Ronald A. Underwood

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For: METHODS FOR
ELECTROSURGICAL TISSUE
CONTRACTION WITHIN THE SPINE

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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability dated 11/15/04, Applicant submits 47 sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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